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SUBJECT: GSDR PREDICTS "FINAL VICTORY" FOR PALESTINIANS

1. THREE-MAN PLO WORKERS' UNION DELEGATION ARRIVED MOGADISCIO SEPT. 24. AFTER MEETING SOMALI LABOR OFFICIALS, DELEGATION HEAD HAYDAR IBRAHIM HELD PRESS CONFERENCE AT WHICH HE CONDEMNED ZOINIST-IMPERIALIST PLOTS TO LIQUIDATE PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION AND THANKED GSDR FOR ITS "UNLIMITED SUPPORT" FOR PALESTINIAN LIBERATION STRUGGLE.

2. ON SEPT 28, PLO REPS MET WITH VICE PRESIDENT AND SRSP POLITBURO MEMBER ISMAIL ALI ABOKOR WHO PREDICTED "FINAL VICTORY" FOR THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND PLEDGED GSDR'S CONTINUED SUPPORT TOWARD THAT END. ISMAIL WENT ON TO BLAME LEBANON CRISIS ON IMPERIALISTS AND ZIONISTS WHOSE "CONSPIRACIES" WOULD ALWAYS MEET OPPOSITION FROM GSDR.

3. COMMENT: PRACTICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF GSDR "CONTRIBUTION" TO PALESTINIANS IS, OF COURSE, SLIGHT. NONETHELESS, WHEN IT COMES TO RHETORIC, GSDR RIVALS THE MOST RADICAL ARAB STATES IN THEIR VOCIFEROUS SUPPORT FOR PALESTINIAN CAUSE.

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